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Pedro L. Diaz Lanz

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On July 5, 1960, a confidential informant advised that approximately two weeks prior to the above date he had been in contact with Pedro Luis Oscar Diaz Lanz, whom he described as the former Chief of the Cuban Air Forces under Fidel Castro. According to the informant, Diaz Lanz told him he was in town with a couple of other people. Diaz Lanz did not divulge to the informant the exact nature of his business in Washington, D. C., the identity of the people he was with or the identity of anyone he contacted in Washington, D. C. CUBA

Diaz Lanz accompanied the informant to dinner on this occasion and during dinner advised the informant that he was experiencing severe financial hardships. Diaz Lanz sought the informant's assistance in obtaining employment in the Washington, D. C., area.

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America This same informant advised that he had also received a letter from Marcos Diaz Lanz on about July 1, 1960. In his letter, Marcos Diaz Lanz advised the informant that he had just returned from a South American trip where he visited various anti-communist people and leaders of "different countries" in order to "prevent them of the danger of communist infiltration in their countries."

In his letter, Marcos Diaz Lanz also sought the informant's assistance in securing employment in the Washington, D. C., area. This letter was signed "Maj Marcos Diaz Lanz Former Inspector General of the Cuban Air Force."

Marcos Diaz Lans also enclosed with his letter to the informant, a ten-page document entitled "Message to the

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